



Washington
Department of
**FISH and
WILDLIFE**

Employment Opportunity - RE-ANNOUNCEMENT

FISH HATCHERY SPECIALIST 2 (LATERAL OPPORTUNITY)* FISH HATCHERY SPECIALIST 1 Cowlitz Trout Hatchery

Salary: \$2008 - \$2530

Range 30

Recruitment#: 551

Appointment Type: Permanent

Job Class Code: 92592

Job Class Title: Fish Hatchery Specialist 1

Posting Date: 2/1/07

Closing Date: 2/8/07

***Note:** See the "Who May Apply" section of the announcement for lateral and voluntary demotion instructions.

THIS IS AN IN-TRAINING CLASS.

Incumbents Must Successfully Complete The Fish Culture Training Program Within Prescribed Time Limits To Advance To Fish Hatchery Specialist 2

Location

There are one (1) opening in the Fish Program, Hatchery Division, Cowlitz Complex - Duty station is the Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, Lewis County.

Duties

Fish Hatchery Specialist 1 (FHS1): Performs a variety of technical and scientific fish culture duties, performs hatchery related maintenance, and participates in an agency supervised fish culture training program. **This is an in-training class. Incumbents must successfully complete the fish culture training program within prescribed time limits to advance to Fish Hatchery Specialist 2.**

The Cowlitz Trout Hatchery rears summer steelhead, winter steelhead, late-winter steelhead, and sea run cutthroat.

FHS1 Minimum Qualifications Requirements

Associate's degree in fisheries technology or closely allied field. OR Three years of education towards a Bachelor's degree in fisheries or closely allied field. OR Successful completion of a fish culture program from a vocational school.

Three years of experience performing a variety of fish culture duties in a hatchery will substitute for the required education.

NOTE: A valid driver's license is required. Some positions require a Class A or Class B Commercial Driver's License.

Position Requirements

Special Note: This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the State of Washington, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE), which contains a "union security" provision. This means that, as a condition of employment you must either join the union and pay union dues, or pay the union a representational or other fee within 30 days of the date you are put into pay status.

- All applicants considering applying for this position should understand and consider that standby is a requirement for all positions in the Fish Hatchery Specialist series. Management may determine it is necessary to assign it in order to accomplish the goals and objectives of the agency and as necessary to protect the resources of the agency.
- **Standby has not been assigned at this time for this position**
- **Agency On-site housing is not available at this time for this position**
- *This employment opportunity applicant pool will only be used to fill these positions.*

Who May Apply

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the requirements. **For any lateral or voluntary demotion applicants, you will need to be certified from the Fish Hatchery Specialist 2 (FHS2) applicant pool.** For any promotional or open competitive applicants, you will need to be certified from the FHS1 applicant pool. *Note: If offered the position at the FHS1 level, the incumbent will serve an in-training appointment and must successfully complete it before advancing to the FHS2 level.*

How To Apply

To be placed on this specific FHS2 or FHS1 applicant pool, please send a completed Washington State Application to:

Joe Vidales, Human Resource Consultant
Department of Fish & Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North
Olympia, WA 98501 –1091
Fax: (360) 902-2392
Email: vidalvj@dfw.wa.gov

Initial screening will be based solely on the information contained in your application. You should keep a copy of your application for your files. **Web site for state application is:**
<http://www.dop.wa.gov/Resources/Forms/>.

The examination is an evaluation of your education, experience and training and is based solely on the qualifying information you report on your application form. Be sure to provide clear, detailed information about your job-related education and experience as this is the information that will be scored. All applicants who pass this exam will have their names placed on an unranked eligibility list. We will mail your application results to you. Additional information will not be accepted after the announcement closes.

For additional information regarding position duties, please contact Mark Johnson, Cowlitz Complex Manager, at (360) 864-6135 or johnsmjj@dfw.wa.gov.

The State of Washington is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, may call (360) 664-1960 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (360) 664-6211. For questions about this recruitment call 360-664-6260